

October 6, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Central Florida Partnership is a collaborative of business and civic leaders committed to building a better future for Central Florida's seven counties - Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole and Volusia. Our efforts introduce us to many corporate partners. One such relationship we have valued is with Bright House Networks. Recent merger talks between Bright House, Charter Communications and Time Warner Cable have therefore been of great interest to us. After learning more about the proposed merger, we consider it a positive development that would continue to give us access to the quality service we have enjoyed under Bright House, while offering our members access to a wider array of products.

We value the strong community values Bright House has brought to Central Florida through its support for regional business priorities and emphasis on small businesses. We believe the merger would maintain Bright House's commitment to our local community while delivering the added benefits of a larger company.

New Charter's impact would be equally felt at the local and national level. For example, the company's commitment to infrastructure investment would bring needed improvements to rural and underserved areas while also contributing to the development of our national broadband infrastructure. This substantial commitment includes investing at least \$2.5 billion in commercial networks and promising to build out one million residential line extensions. In Central Florida, we know that this type of investment is rare, but also desperately needed. We believe it is vital that our government encourage companies to get involved in these important projects so that regions like ours can compete on a national stage.

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We have enjoyed working with Bright House over the years. We believe the merger would only improve our relationship with the company and would bring important investment to our region. We ask you to please consider these benefits and approve the merger.

Sincerely,



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